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Bus service from Madras to Tiruchirappalli

* 978 Q.—Sri V. K. KRISHNAMURTHY (on behalf of Sri S. LAZAR): Will the Hon. the Minister for Electricity be pleased to state—

 (a) the present stage of the proposal to permit the plying of bus service between Madras and Tiruchirappalli;

(b) the reasons for the delay in the implementation of the proposal; and

(c) the possible date on which the service will commence?

THE HON. SRI V. RAMAIAH: (a) to (c) The question of introducing a night express service between Tiruchirappalli and Madras, among other routes, was placed before the State Transport Advisory Committee at its meeting held on 29th December 1958. One of the members of the Committee promised to send a detailed scheme regarding the designing of seats and other amenities to be provided for passengers travelling by night express buses. The proposal will be examined by Government on receipt of the scheme referred to above.

SRI R. SRINIVASA IYER: Sir, is there any proposal to co-ordinate the railway and road traffic so that one will not be the cause for loss to the other?

THE HON. SRI V. RAMAIAH: A separate question may be put.

Loans to agriculturists in Polur taluk

* 979 Q.—SRI S. M. ANNAMALAI: Will the Hon, the Minister for Revenue be pleased to state—

(a) whether it is a fact that mahazars have been sent by the villagers of Polur taluk, North Arcot District, for the postponement of the collection of Government loans advanced to agriculturists; and

(b) if so, the action taken thereon?

THE HON. SRI M. A. MANICKAVELU: (a) § (b) A mahazar petition received on 16—2—1959 was sent to the Collector of North Arcot for disposal. But with reference to an earlier representation from the Member himself in July 1958, the Government issued orders on 17—1—1959 that the collection of the current demand for fasli 1368 under all heads of loans that fall due for collection during January to April 1959 in the North Arcot District, be postponed to fasli 1369.

Sri S. M. ANNAMALAI: ஸார், வட ஆற்காடு மாவட்டத்தில் போலூர், செங்கம், திருவண்ணுமீல தாலூக்காக்கள் மிகவும் பாதிக்கப் பட்டிருக்கிறது. வரியைத் தள்ளிக்கொடுப்பதோடுகூட, அங்கு இருக்கக்கூடிய மக்களுக்கு வேலே கிடையாது. உடன்டியாக பஞ்ச நிவாரண வேலேகளிக் தொடங்க சர்க்கார் முன் வருமா ?

THE HON. SRI M. A. MANICKAVELU: இத கடன் கொடுத்த விஷயம்பற்றி கேள்வி. வரி வஜா செய்சேற விஷயம் பேறு.

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Sri S. M. ANNAMALAI: ஸார், இந்த கடன்களே மட்டும் வசூலிக்காமல் சென்ற ஆண்டு சேர வேண்டிய பாக்கியையும் சேர்த்துவசூலிக்கிறூர்கள். இந்த ஆண்டு பாக்கியை வசூலிக்காமல் தள்ளிப்போடுவது போல, சென்ற ஆண்டுத் தொகையைக்கூட ஒத்திப்போட சர்க்கார் மூன் வருவார்களா?

THE HON. SRI M. A. MANICKAVELU: இப்படி எல்லாவற்றையுமே ஒத்திப்போட்டு விட்டால், எல்லாம் சேர்ந்து ரொம்ப பளுவாகி விடும். அதனுல்தான் ஓரளவுக்கு சலுகை கொடுக்கிற முறையில் இந்தத் தவணேயை ஒத்து வைத்திருக்கிறேம்.

SRI V. K. RAMASWAMY MUDALIYAR: Is there any proposal before the Government to postpone the collections in the drought-affected areas in the districts like Ramanathapuram and Tirunelveli?

THE HON. SRI M. A. MANICKAVELU: Yes, Sir, with regard to season-affected areas in the State, already orders have been issued in regard to districts like Ramanathapuram, South Arcot and Tiruchirappalli and orders will be issued in regard to one or two other districts also.

Rural Water-supply Scheme in Tirunelveli District

* 980 Q.—SRI R. SRINIVASA IYER (on behalf of SRI A. R. SUBBIAH MUDALIAR): Will the Hon. the Minister for Revenue be pleased to state the amount spent till the end of 1958 for the Rural Water-supply Scheme in the Tirunelveli District?

THE HON. SRI M. A. MANICKAVELU: Rs. 1,92,745 from 1st April 1952 to 31st December 1958 (excluding the Tiruchendur-Kayalpatnam Water-supply Scheme).

Mr. SPEAKER: We shall take up Question Nos. 981 and 982 later as the concerned Minister has not yet come.

Vacancies in the posts of headmasters and teachers in schools

* 982-A Q.—Sri K. SATTANATHA KARAYALAR: Will the Hon. the Minister for Finance be pleased to state the number of posts of headmasters and teachers that are vacant in the Government primary, lower secondary and high schools of Shencottah taluk, Tirunelveli district and Cape district?

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM: No post of headmaster or teacher in any of the Government primary or lower secondary or high schools in the transferred areas is now vacant.

SRI K. SATTANATHA KARAYALAR: ஸார், இந்த நடுத்தரப்பள்ளி உபாத்தியாயர்கள், குறிப்பாக தமிழ் பண்டிதர்கள், இரண்டாண்டுகளாக நியமிக்கப்படாமல் இருக்கின்ற பள்ளிகள் இருக்கின்றனவா ?

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM: My information is that no post is vacant. If the hon. Member brings to my notice any particular instance, I shall look into it.